

Oxeye Daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)

NRCS has introduced a new program under the 2006 Colorado EQIP Invasive Plant Program to address this particular weed.



Features:

- Native of Eurasia
- Member of the Sunflower family
- Flowers are 1.5 to 2 inches across, with yellow centers, and 20 to 30 white petals radiating from the center
- Flowers bloom from June through August
- Stems grow 1 to 3 feet tall and are smooth, frequently grooved and sometimes branch near the top
- Still sold in wildflower mixes as ornamentals despite its tendency to displace desirable plants
- An aggressive invader of pastures, meadows and roadsides
- Can form dense stands which choke out other vegetation and decrease forage production

How YOU Can Help

- ✓ Learn to identify invasive plant species in your area.
- ✓ Report sightings of invasive species to your local county or land management agency.
- ✓ Do not pick wildflowers or plants. They may be invasive species and picking them can spread their seeds.
- ✓ Check local weed lists before you buy plants for your garden or yard.
- ✓ Clean all camping gear, clothing, and shoes before leaving an area to avoid inadvertently taking seeds along with you to the next campsite.
- ✓ Always stay on designated trails when camping or hiking, avoiding weed infested areas.
- ✓ Drive only on established roads or trails away from weed infested areas.

For more information on the identification and control of noxious weeds contact your local NRCS and Conservation District Office.